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NUMBER OF MINES IN VALLEY CLOSING DOWN

Low Water of Ohio, Holding up Barges, Causes Slow Trade

COAL COMBINE SUFFERS

River Shipments forced to be Discontinued—Rise is Anxiously Awaited

A number of the coal mines of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company and one or two other companies are being closed because of the shortage in coal barges. The available barges have practically all been filled and taken to Pittsburg to await a higher stage of water in the Ohio river, and the remainder of the barges are being held up on the lower Ohio.

Among those that are reported to have closed this morning are the mines at Black Diamond, Mongah, Sunnyside and Catsburg. The Alice and Eclipse mines at Roscoe it is said will close tomorrow. It is thought that some of the other mines will close, as some of them have already begun the laying off of men.

Extensixe repairs will be made at some of the mines during the idle period, among which will be the building of a new tipple at the Eclipse mine at Roscoe.

JOHN I. WOLFE DIES MONDAY

John I. Wolfe, aged 63 years, one of the best known residents of Allenport died at 10:15 o'clock Monday morning, after suffering since March from tuberculosis. He is survived by two sons, one daughter and one step son. The sons are Wilbur Otto Wolfe, better known to Charleroi people as Barney Wolfe, and John George Wolfe, both of Allenport. His daughter is Mrs. Charles Belmar of Allenport. The stepson is William C. Phillips, manager of the Indianapolis Federal league club.

Mr. Wolfe was born in Allen township, and has resided there all his life. His father was a farmer. In early life Mr. Wolfe conducted a grocery store, but after a panic had partly wrecked his business he entered the mines. For 16 years he was employed as a miner in the Clipper mines, of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company.

For the last seven years, Mr. Wolfe has been associated with his step-son William C. Phillips, in conducting a pool room on Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. He was forced to relinquish active duties in connection with his work last March, when he became ill from tuberculosis. He was a popular man in Charleroi, his jovial disposition and cheerful manner making and keeping for him friends.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at an hour to be decided upon later, and interment will be in the Allenport cemetery.

In Need of Men on Farms.

Farmers of Washington county are complaining of a dearth of laborers to work on their farms. They report one of the biggest cherry crops in years. Corn is suffering for cultivation.

Boy Hurt In Runaway

Youth Employed on Car Knocked Down But His Injuries Are Slight

A team belonging to Joe Roley of Belle Vernon, and hitched to a wagon loaded with baikd hay, became frightened this morning on McKean avenue and ran away, knocking down Joe Bartley, aged 16 years, who was working on the tracks of the Pittsburg Railways company. Bartley was taken to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, where his injuries were pronounced to be slight and was told that he could be out and around again within 24 hours. The team was easily stopped.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS IS LISTED

Business Men's Association Plans to Hold Big Meeting Thursday

TO LAY REUNION PLANS

When the regular July meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association is held on Thursday evening of this week, among the matters of importance that will be taken up will be that of a committee to work on the preparation of plans for the forty-first reunion of the Ringgold Battalion to be held in Charleroi in August. This committee will work conjunctively with officers of the Ringgold Reunion Association in making arrangements for the entertainment of guests and for the program to be carried out on the two days of the reunion.

Another matter that will be taken up will be that concerning the proposal to have a vote taken on a bond issue proposition for paving purposes. Together with this good roads' matters will be taken up and discussed. Several matters have been held over from last meeting that will come up and it is probable that a picnic and outing will be talked of.

FIVE EUCHRES TO BE HELD DURING MONTH

Five euchres will be held in St. Jerome's Lyceum during the month of July. They will be held on the following dates, July 2, 9, 16 and 30. The euchres for the mid-summer month promise to be exceptionally attractive as five favors will be given each night. A special favor will be given to the person winning the greatest number of games during the month.

Holding Picnic Today.

Today is the date for the picnic of the Roscoe Sunday schools and a large crowd is at the park.

MINES CLAIM SECOND OF McNEIL FAMILY

Brother of Mine Foreman McNeil of Fated Cincinnati Mine Killed in Peculiar Way at the Crescent Workings

When Harry McNeil, aged 21 years, ties. At 12 o'clock his limp body was killed in the Crescent mine, at was found. Nearby a small fall of California, Monday, the second son slate had occurred, which had torn of John McNeil of Granville was down electrical wires. It is supposclaimed in a little more than a year ed that young McNeil had come in In April, of 1913, William McNeil contact with these live wires and had was killed in the Cincinnati mine dis- been electrocuted. aster at Countney.

Monday was an off day at the Crescent mines and few men were at work. McNeil, who was employed as a pumper went in the mine early in the day to attend to some of his du-

The McNeil family is a well known one. William McNeil was mine foreman at the Cincinnati mine at the time of the disaster. The father, John McNeil, is assistant mine foreman at the Crescent mines.

HOMESICK AND WORRIED, YOUTH SHUFFLES OFF THIS MORTAL SOIL

Revolver is Instrument of Death in Hands of Young Monessen Finlander, According to Story Now Told.

Homesickness and worry over recent illness is supposed to have been the reason for the supposed suicide of Oscar Renwall, aged 22 years, at Monessen Monday evening at 6 o'clock.

Renwall a Finlander had been in this country only about a year and had no relatives in this country. He had been working in the wire mill at Monessen for some time. For the past month he had appeared to be in ill health and had even consulted a doctor. He did not seem to improve. He confesed to homesickness.

Monday evening he went to his room at 516 Sixth street over a moving picture theatre and a little later shot himself with a 38-calibre revolver through the head over the right ear. The bullet came out directly over the left ear. The body was removed to Kelley's undertaking room.

MINERS OBJECT FORMALLY TO THE COLORADO AFFAIR

A miner's protest meeting was held Monday at Lynn's grove back of Belle Vernon to create sentiment in opposition to the methods that have been employed by employers at Ludlow, Colo., where recent disorder that was attended by fatalities, took place. Mother Jones, though booked to appear and make one of the principal addresses, failed to show up, as did Mrs. Jolly and Mrs. Thomas, who were billed as Ludlow "survivors."

President Van Bittner, president of District No. 5, United Mine Workers, made a conservative address, as the chief speaker and Philip Morgan international board member of Mongahela, and others spoke. A parade with five bands to furnish music and about 2,000 marchers in line was a feature Monday morning.

ALLENPORT THE SCENE OF FIRE

Smoke was seen by some neighbor women creeping out along the lower edge of the house in which Harley Brookshire lives at Allenport, Monday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock. No one was at home and the neighbors broke the blass in the front door and entered the house extinguishing the fire before and damage was done. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Brookshire left the house about half an hour before the smoke was discovered. The building is owned by Mrs. May Williams.

THIS A BIG WEEK WITH ELDORA PARK

This will be one of the biggest weeks of the season at Eldora park, with interesting events to offer in the way of entertainment. Elaborate preparations are being made for the observance of July Fourth at the park, and a particular feature this day will be a fireworks display. Later announcements will be made.

Tonight the Sylvan club of young men of Charleroi and Monessen will begin the first of a series of semi-private dances. They have secured the park dancing privileges for every Tuesday evening, and propose to make their dances events of much social interest to Monongahela valley people.

Roscoe, Stockdale and Coal Centre Sunday schools and citizens of these three towns are picnicing at the park today. Tomorrow the Hebre wLadies' Aid Society of Monessen will hold a picnic. On Thursday night the Donora club will hold a private dance. They issued invitations for this event recently. Members of the committee are Ben G. Binns, O. T. Ailes, H. C. Gallatin and T. C. Chittum.

WINTERGREEN OIL IS FATAL TO CHILD.

Lillian Westerberg, aged 21 months daughter of Charles Westerberg, of Ninth street, Monessen, died at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning from an overdose of wintergreen oil, which she drank Saturday afternoon. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was in Grandview cemetery.

SHARP STONE USED AS MISSILE IN KILLIN

Acheson is New Leader

"Ernie" Gets Back in Saddle When Elected Chairman of Washington Party

The true character of the party leadership of the Washington party was shown Monday when at a meeting at Washington of the county committee E. F. Acheson, discredited Republican boss, was elected county chairman. Other county officers elected were: Secretary, James Vinson, of East Washington; treasurer, James M. McBurney, of East Washington.

Congressman H. W. Temple of Washington and William Draper Lewis, candidate for governor were present and spoke.

TO DISCUSS COMMUNITY CLUB PLANS

Charles Frye to Speak at California Chautauqua Tomorrow

MUNCE WILL SPEAK

Charles O. Frye of Charleroi, the originator of the Community Club idea that has been gaining considerable of a foothold in Pennsylvania, will explain the idea tomorrow morning at the California chautauqua. He was asked by the California committee to speak on the day of their "community day" celebration at their chautauqua and this happens to be tomorrow.

Also tomorrow County Commissioner R. L. Munce of Washington will make an address at the California chautauqua. Mr. Munce has traveled widely and has knowledge of community work. However, his talk will largely be on thesubject of good roads.

WASHINGTON COUNTY WELL REPRESENTED AT CONVENTION

Washington county is represented at the International Sunday school convention at Chicago by Miss Frances Cooper of Monongahela, Miss Mary Chaney of Bentleyville, Miss Margaret Wilson of Gastonville and Mrs. Mary Stewart and Rev. C. C. McKee of Washington. Mr. McKee appeared upon the program Friday. His address was upon the temperance work among the foreigners.

BROKEN RAIL CAUSES CAR TO LEAVE TRACK

An attempt to take a street car over a broken rail at Fourth street on McKean avenue this morning on the Pittsburg Railways company's line was unsuccessful and when the car was derailed traffic was delayed for some time. It was thought that by running slowly the car would pass over the defect, but one truck left the track.

Pricedale Murder Aff Takes on Added Mystery

POST MORTEM IS HE

Coroner Directs Investi tion—Recent Stories Shed Little Light

New stories that are being ci lated today concerning the killing Karl Oganich, aged 38, of Priced on last Saturday night, have served to envelope the killing in m tery. The story that gained pre ence today is that Oganich was ki by a man in ambush who struck with a sharp stone.

John Pollach and Joe Costello being held by the authorities of W moreland county, in which county killing occurred and the country is being scoured for trace of Geo Pollach, who is strangely miss The state police this morning rep ed that they had been unable to cure any clue as to the whereab of this wanted individual.

Karl Oganich was on his way his boarding house, it is now t when he was suddenly felled by stone thrown by some unknown p son in the bushes by the roads The story is to the effect that the sile was intended for someoone e but this has not been proven. Og ich had enough strength when he gained consciousness to enable to get home. Later his body found in his room. A post mort examination conducted at the insti tion of the coroner of Westmorel county was to the effect that he ca to his death as the result of be struck on the head with a stone.

COLLINET BELL NUPTIALS OCCU

At 8 o'clock this morning at St. Jerome's Catholic church, the we ding of Miss Edna Bell, daughter Joseph Bell of Prospect avenue a Alfred Collinet of Charleroi occurre Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of t church, performed the ceremony. T witnesses were Miss Myrtle Gerst of Aspinwall and Charles Collinet Charleroi a brother of the groo The bride was dressed in bridal sat trimmed in shadow lace, and th brides maid in white tinted with blu The bride's boquet was of white ros carried by Miss Anna Welsh who w dressed in white tinted in baby pin A wedding breakfast was served honor to the couple after the wedding They will leave tomorrow on a wed ding trip and upon their return wi go to housekeeping in Charlero where the groom is employed by th Bell Telephone company.

TETANUS VICTIM IS MUCH IMPROVED

The six year old son of Mrs. Fran Alberta of Fayette City, who was de clared to have tetanus and to be in curable by the authorities at Mercy hospital in Pittsburg, and by a number of other doctors a few weeks ag is said to be improving and rapidly on the road to recovery. Doctors have used about 17,000 units of antitoxin and the belief is that it will be only a matter of a short time until the child is completely well.

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ONE OF MANY CASES.

Conscience is a wonderful thing. It is strong in some and weak in others. Those who possess a strong conscience seldom go wrong. Their conscience won't permit it. But occasionally a man with a strong conscience does wrong, only to repent later, says the McKeesport Daily News. The other day, in a New Jersey jail, a prisoner confessed to a murder. The confession is expected to be the means of freeing another man had served seven years of a sentence for a murder he did not commit.

There are many lessons to be taken from this case. One is that close association with a wronged person raises the conscience to take on new life. The man who killed a fellow being and permitted another man to be tried and sentenced for the crime eventually reached the same jail for another offense. He was associated with the innocent man, and finally his conscience became healthy again, and he confessed the murder for which his jail-companion was serving a sentence.

The innocent man was John E. Schuyler. He was sentenced to be hanged, but at the eleventh hour the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. And here is another lesson. While a request for reprieve was pending a delegation of business men, headed by a minister, pleaded for the execution of the man. No doubt those who were members of that delegation, and who are now living, will never repeat the action. Schuyler never lost hope. He declared that his conscience was clear and that ultimately the truth would be known. The case is only one of many. Schuyler was convicted on circumstantial evidence, which was generally accepted at the time of the crime which another man now says he committed.

TO CONSERVE WEALTH

The difference between American and European agriculture is strikingly illustrated in the figures given for the comparative production of wheat, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. In Minnesota, one of our leading wheat states, the average production of wheat is about 13 bushels; though this year's exceptional crop will probably exceed that amount. In Denmark it is 38, in Holland, 34; in England, 32. More than twice—in the best yielding country nearly three times the production in the progressive agricultural state of Minnesota.

With regard to many crops the superior production of European farms is partly at least explained by the cheapness of labor for land tillage But this is not the case with wheat and other small grains. The entire work of those crops is done by machinery, and there is no reason why it should not be done as thoroughly in the United States as in Europe. Perhaps some allowance should be made for the vicinity of cities in Europe from which fertilizers can be obtained probably at less cost than in the west. But as fertilizer is accessible in this country it is not a valid excuse. The difference between the crops is 25 bushels. Half the value of that in fertilizers would in the course of a few years bring the crops of this country into more unison with those of Europe.

We talk much of the conservation of natural resources. What natural resources is there of greater value as an asset than soil fertility? We should realize that to abandon the traditional vice of exhausting the soil's fertility would be to double our national production.

SPARKS

When a girl is lazy she indicates it by much conversation. When a man is lazy, he just naturally proves it without talking.

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While the wise ones are telling how necesary are precautions during hot weather, it might be a good stunt for some to also inform us what to do in summer cold weather.

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Who would ever have thought the weather would be affected by Donora's chautauqua.

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The best way to avoid Fourth of July casualities is to burn up all fireworks before.

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Some West Virginians wouldn't feel so badly about the "dry" spell if it wasn't that fishing has been spoiled.

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If they get enough Mexicans at the mediation proceedings they will try to start a revolution and organize a new government.

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Doctors at Atlantic City are serious in their advice not to eat too much. But the experience a great many would like to enjoy is that of a chance to eat too much.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"One reason I dislike conventions," said a Charleroi man," is that they usually are given over to too many and too lengthy reports. I am reminded of a story related by a humorist.

"The humorist tells of attending a convention where a famous missionary was to speak. When the missionary began to tell of the awful conditions of the people from where he had just come, the homorist felt weepy and said that he would have given the $400 in his pocket at tha moment to help the poor heathens.

"But they didn't take up the collection. Instead the misionary kept on talking. It was a hot day, and the interest of the humorist waned until it went down to $300, then to $200 and finally to $100. Still the missionary talked. He started giving statistics.

"So it continued. Further and further dropped my friend, the homorist's interest, passing the $50 mark, then $25, and $10, then $5. In a spontaneuous leap his interest decreased yet further while the missionary got warmed to this statistical portion of his talk.

"One dollar was the next stop. Finally after what seemed hours, they passed the collection plate and my friend stole 10 cents."

At times conductors run up against it in collecting tickets and fares on the Monongahela Division, P. R. R., but it is very infrequent that they possesing marvelous memories, let anyone escape. An interesting story is told by a railroader of the late John Ody, until his death a few months ago one of the best conductors on the Monongahela Division.

On a run up the Redstone branch to Uniontown one day, Ody discovered there were two persons in a car from whom he had not secured tickets or fare. He walked through the coach two or three times and was unable to spot the two men.

Finally he went to the front of the car and mounted one of the seats. It was the smoker.

"Gentlemen," he said, "there are two in this car who have not paid their fares—there they are." His conclusion was picturesque. When he began to speak all in the car excepting the two men looked up, so he knew it was they who had not paid. Needless to say they [illegible]

BRUMBAUGH LOOKS LIKE A VICTOR

Harrisburg, June 29—Careful analysis of the official vote cast at the primary election shows that Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, the Republican candidate for governor, received more votes than both his Democratic opponents and the two Progressive or Washington party candidates combined. In fact he had only 4,934 fewer votes than all the other candidates in the field except his three Republican opponents.

Dr. Brumbaugh carried evry county in the state against his three Republican opponents, Cauffiel, Ritter and Wood. He outran McCormick in the primaries more than 2 to 1, Ryan nearly 3 to 1, Lewis more than 8 to 1, and Brumm more than 13 to 1. Senator Penrose lost 13 counties to J. Benjamin Dimmick, his single opponent, while Dr. Brumbaugh, with three opponents, carried every county that Dimmick carried. Brumbaugh had 6,248 votes in Lackwanna, Dimmick's home county, while Penrose polled 3055 5there.

If to the 253,788 votes received by Dr. Brumbaugh are added the 66,309 cast for the other Republican candidates, the total Republican strength is 320,097 against the 261,324 received by all the other candidates on all the other tickets. In the last Gubernatorial campaign 995,448 votes were cast, of which Tener received 415,614. This year there was a Republican enrollment of more than 600,000. About 300,000 of that number did not vote. If two-thirds of that number vote in addition to those who went to the primaries, Dr. Brumbaugh will have a clear majority over all opponents in November and the largest vote ever polled for Governor.

Leaving out of consideration both Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, Dr. Brumbaugh carried the state as against McCormick's total vote in the whole state. Without those two big centers of population Brumbaugh had 119,522 votes while McCormick had only 110,562 including the 12,217 cast for him in Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

In Philadelphia, where Dr. Brumbaugh has been superintendent of public schools for the last eight years he received 87,075 as against 46,854 for all the others who were running on all tickets. This gives Dr. Brumbaugh a clear majority over all opponents of 41,221, which means practically that for every vote cast for anyone alse two were cast for the Republican nominee. And in Allegheny the other big center of population in the state the situation was equally interesting. There Dr. Brumbaugh received 47,180 votes, which was 14,117 more than the 33,063 cast for all other candidates in and out of the Republican party.

All of these figures lead Dr. Bumbaugh's friends to believe that he will have a landslide next November.

Historic London Building.

The Inns of Court hotel, London, which is to become the telephone exchange for Holborn, began life as the Blue Boar tavern in Plantagenet times taking its name from the crest of the De Veres, who owned the land thereabouts. When its neighbor and rival the George inn, was demolished under Queen Anne, the Blue Boar annexed the name George as its subtitle. It was at the Blue Board that Cromwell disguished as a trooper, stopped a man about to set out for Dover. In his saddle he found a letter from Charles I. which determined him on the king's execution.

Women Carried Dogs Long Ago.

Plutarch wrote about women who carried dogs about in their arms, and one of the Roman emperors said something about women who fussed over lapdogs when they should be lavishing their attention upon babies. The emperor wasn't, and probably didn't pretend to be, making an original observation.

The fact about dogs—and it is not new—is that some persons like them greatly, some like them less and some do not like them. It is very much the same about boiled turnips or clam chowder. But depth of feeling and easily engendered animosity, suddenness in quarrel are sometimes more noticeable in discussions of the question of whether dogs should be liked than that of whether the flavor of turnips is agreeable or otherwise, though the discussion is as fruitless of other results as an argument about flavor.

BAMBOO AS PAPER MATERIAL

Experiments Being Made With the Hope That This Material May Be Found Available.

Inventors are seeking a substitute for the wood pulp in the manufacture of paper. So far various methods have been tried to produce the coarser grades of paper from corn husks, grass, reeds and other forms of vegetable life, but print paper has not yet been successfully produced from anything except wood pulp.

In the far east they are making experiments with bamboo as a possible basis for the making of pulp. Some capitalists of the Orient have gone so far as to establish factories in Siam, Burma and India, but the undertaking has not yet been altogether successful. The great factor against the success of the enterprise in India seems to be the question of satisfactory and cheap transportation.

Pulp so far manufactured has had the fault of being too dark in color to bring a satisfactory price. Bamboos most of the time so far have cost $3.41 gold a ton. Little of the product so far has been sold, but samples submitted in London indicate that the company may receive as high as $53.27 gold a ton. The maximum output of the factory so far has not exceeded half of the original expectation of 18 tons of pulp a day, but it is now expected that with a small addition to the plant a normal output of 12 tons can be maintained and that this rate may be exceeded in time, with comparatively little additional expense.

The critical feature of the entire enterprise seems to be in the matter of bleaching the pulp. Experts claim for bamboo pulp certain advantages, among which is the fact that bamboo pulp can be had in parts of the world where other pulp materials are not to be had; it produces a fine pulp which felts readily and produces a thick opaque paper of greater thickness than usual for its weight, making it especially suitable for particular varieties of paper; the fine flexible fiber is easily digested by the ordinary bisulphide process and the bamboo can readily be handled mechanically and chemically.

Engineers Laugh at Obstacles.

Like the mining engineer, the building engineer now finds practically no problem in his field which he can not solve, and the question of excavating for foundations for high buildings is little more than a routine matter. Depth is no great hindrance, as has been demonstrated in New York. For the greatest office structure in the world, on the site of the Equitable building, destroyed by fire, the engineers dug and blasted far below the street, and at a depth of eighty feet found a rock bed around the entire site for the more important base of the foundation. It is on this bedrock that the mighty cofferdam, which will form the true middle of a foundation covering over 49,000 square feet, will be built. The cofferdam itself, when complete, will be a solid concrete wall six feet broad and eighty feet deep, strengthened or reinforced by heavy steel rods.

Dinner Evidently Was a Success.

The Ladies' Aid of Buffalo gave a big chicken pie dinner at the sale in Shiell's hall last Saturday. There was a large attendance and the whole affair was a success. The ladies know that advertising pays, and they patronized the pages of the Review liberally with their announcements. The women that made the chicken pies were on the job with both feet and their hats on and the fried cake and bean artists produced an article that tasted more ish. There was a big bunch of youngsters present and when they got action on the chicken pie and other "fixens" the food disappeared like water down a badger hole. The financial end of the dinner produced the sum of $165.50 in cash. There is no disputing the fact that when the Ladies' Aid of Buffalo squares away to do things they do them.—Buffalo (Mont.) Review.

High-Speed Shorthand Machine.

A new shorthand machine, called the stenotype, has made its appearance at a competition in New York. It takes down 592 words a minute and weighs eight pounds. The working of it is based on phonetic spelling. Several letters can be printed by striking one key, while it is possible to strike two keys with one finger. The 23 keys represent seven consonants and every combination of sounds used in speech, together with about 150 standard abbreviations—the sole code that the operator must master. The machine is not being sold to the general public, the sale being restricted to students of business schools qualified as competent operators, in order to keep the device from becoming a drug on the market.

Cynics in Politics.

A new York reformer said at a dinner:

"We have no use for the cynic—no use for the man who, having been asked to define the word 'reformer,' said:

"'Reformer? Oh, he's a chap who failed to get an office out of either party.'"

Eve Not a Suffragist.

"A woman ought to stay at home attending to the dinner," said the man who resents present tendencies.

"No," replied Mr. Meekton, "that's where the human race made its first great mistake. If Eve had been out lecturing instead of passing round the fruit, we'd have been spared a immense amount [illegible] changes.

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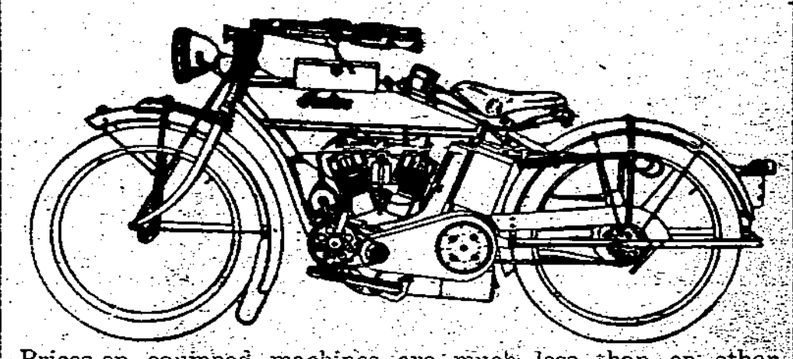

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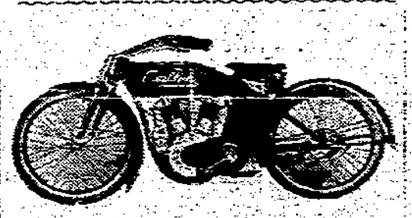

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CHARLEROI PARTY OF ELKS PLANNING CONVENTION TRIP

Eight members of Charleroi Lodge No. 494 B. P. O. E. are making preperations to attend the Grand Lodge reunion at Denver, Colo., July 13 to 18. They are: J. E. Masters, K. W. Daily, D. R Hormell, A. D. Spencer, Rowland W. Brown, Hugh E. Fergus, Esq., E. W. Hastings and Fred Brady.

They will go to Pittsburg July. 10, where a special train has been arranged to convey the Elks from Western Pennsylvania, by J. E. Masters, of Charleroi Lodge, No. 494 and F. J. Schrader of Allegheny lodge, No. 339, Pittsburg. The special train will leave Pittsburg Friday morning, July 10, at 9:15 o'clock and traveling by way of Chicago and Omaha will arrive in Denver Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock. In Chicago they will be entertained by the Chicago lodge and at Omaha the Omaha lodge will be host to the Western Pennsylvania Elks.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Ralph Tidei, Frank DiSantis and son Cirillo, employees at the plate glass works; Mrs. Salvidor Monock and children are leaving today for New York to sail on the Cunard line steamer tomorrow for Naples.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews of Speers, a ten-pound daughter.

Mrs. Allie Emrick has returned to her home in Charleroi after spending several months with relatives in Ohio.

W. Raymond Kent, local P. R. R. ticket agent has returned from an extended journey through the west with a party of ticket agents. The ticket agents were guests of a western railroad line and were taken through Yellowstone National park, to Salt Lake City, Denver, Colo., and numerous other points.

READ THE MAIL ADS

DWIGHT FEE CITY EDITOR OF HARRISBURG PATRIOT

Dwight Fee, of Canonsburg, who became known to Charleroi people, when he covered the county Sunday school convention here a couple of years ago for the Canonsburg Notes, has been named city editor of the Harrisburg Patriot. For more than a year he has been employed on the Philadelphia Press, first as reporter, and later as editor of the state news page. He was given the Harrisburg position upon recommendation of the managing editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger. The Patriot is owned by Vance C. McCormick, Democatic nominee for governor.

DUNLEVY LOSES GAME TO ROSCOE MONDAY

Roscoe took Dunlevy into camp by a score of 9 to 1 in a valley league game Monday. The game was one-sided. J. Gray pitched a star game for Roscoe allowing only three hits and striking out 11 of the Dunlevy boys. The Roscoe players seemed to be able to couple with the ball whenever they wished, having 17 hits to their credit. The score

										R	H	E
Roscoe	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	9	17	1
Dunlevy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	4

Batteries: Roscoe, J. Gray and Goile. Dunlevy, Stark, P. Sutherland and Craft.

Yesterday's Results.
Roscoe 9—Dunlevy 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct.
Fayette City	4	1	.800
Belle Vernon	3	1	.750
Charleroi	4	3	.571
Monessen	3	3	.500
Roscoe	3	5	.375
Dunlevy	1	5	.167

Games This Week.

Tuesday—Charleroi at Fayette City.

Wednesday—Monessen at Belle Vernon.

Saturday—Charleroi at Monessen (morning.)

Monessen at Charleroi (afternoon.)

Fayette City at Roscoe (morning.)

Roscoe at Fayette City (afternoon.)

Belle Vernon at Dunlevy at Belle Vernon (morning.)

Dunlevy at Belle Vernon (afternoon.)

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Open Late Friday Night. Closed All Day July 4th.

Special Sale of Lawns and other Wash Goods. Special Cut Price Sale of Ladies' Suits, Ladies' and Childrens' Coats and Silk Dresses. These are special prices all over the store. Tell the Men, the Kahn Tailoring Co. who make one of the greatest lines of Made to Measure Suits are now offering one pair of Extra Pants Free with every order for a Suit. One Coat will wear out two pair of breeches and then you've always got a clean pair, pressed and ready. It's a big feature and we guarantee the fit or they are our clothes. We are doing as big things for the Men as for the Women at this Store. Try us Men. We've one splendid line of Mens Goods and Green Stamps with all cash purchases.

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ASSESSMENT IN COUNTY REPORTED

The assessment report as ordered to the secretary of internal affairs has been completed by the commissioners.

It gives some interesting data for the county as follows: Number taxables, 42,371; value of occupations, $4,032,270; number of horses, 14,587; value of horses, $1,327,975; number of cattle, 14,613; value cattle, $496,215; acres of coal, 331,142; value of coal, $45,157,248; acres of surface, 392,596; value of srface, $18,429,734; acres of coal and surface, 103,528; value of coal and surface, $11,910,719; value of houses and lots $42,176,541; total valuation for county purposes $123,530,503; money at interest, $19,414,982; military enrollment, 17,760.

The figures show the wealth of this county. The money at interest, while a large sum does not represent all as some coal companies give coal bonds instead of mortgages, in which the coal company pays the tax direct to the state and not through the county. The same is done as to many other bonds, so that there is a large amount of money invested, on which the corporation tax is paid direct to the state and not through the county.

The items, "acres of coal" and "acres of surface" are separated, or held by different owners, and "acres of coal and surface" means where the coal and surface have not been separated.

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FORMER CHARLEROI HIGH SCHOOL GIRL WEDDED AT HOME

Miss Mary Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Taylor of near Centerville, was married Saturday at 2 o'clock to Charles Neale, of Punxsutawney. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by Rev. John W. King. The bride wore a gown of pointe lace and messaline and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Linnie E. Theakston, a cousin was maid of honor and wore a frock of yellow voile and carried yellow roses tied with yellow tulle. The flower girls, Rebecca and Daisy Pepper, wore white lingerie frocks, wreaths of smilax in their hair and carried baskets of yellow and white flowers tied with yellow tulle. W. Ray Smith, classmate of the groom, was best man.

Yellow lilies and white carnations with smilax and ferns were used to decorate the house where dinner was served to 80 guests. Miss Naomi Linton played the wedding march and Mrs. King sang, "O Promise Me." Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Jane Noble and daughters, Misses Annie and Jean of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wolfe of Verona, Mrs. Thomas Richardson and daughter, Miss Mary of Coal Centre, and Miss Vida Goehring of Charleroi. Mr. and Mrs. Neale left later for Washington, D. C. They will go to housekeeping in South Brownsville in the early fall.

The bride is well known in Charleroi having been graduated from the Charleroi High school in the class of 1907.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. F. E. Miller of Washington, and Miss Dora Ross of Pittsburg visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neill.

Miss Zoe Hayes returned to New Castle after visiting Mrs. George Kenyon.

George Dennis, Sr., is visiting near Uniontown.

Mrs. James Neil, who is in the Monongahela hospital is improving.

Mrs. George Kenyon and children have returned from visiting in Beaver.

Clell Baldwin of Donora, visited George Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Cope and children visited in Brownsville.

Mrs. Charles Carson and children visited in Fayette City.

George Kenyon returned from visiting in Troy.

Notice.

Sealed proposals will be received by John M. Hill, secretary of the school district of the Borough of Charleroi until Monday evening, July 3 at 7 o'clock for the furnishing of paper goods, pencils and supplies for the schools for year 1914-1915.

Specifications can be had at the office of the Superintendent or by addressing the secretary.

John M. Hill, Secy.

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